

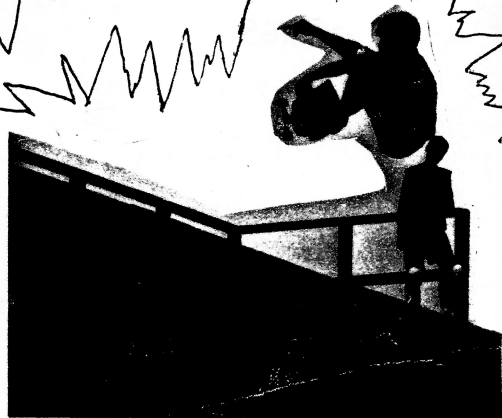
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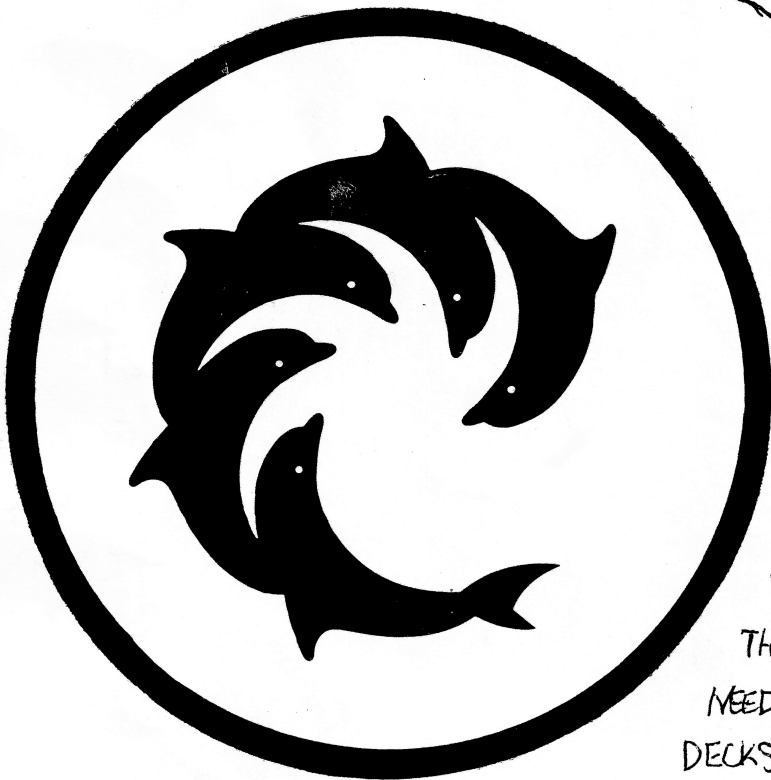
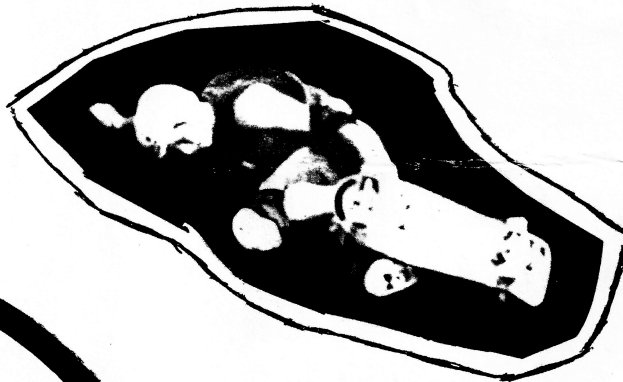
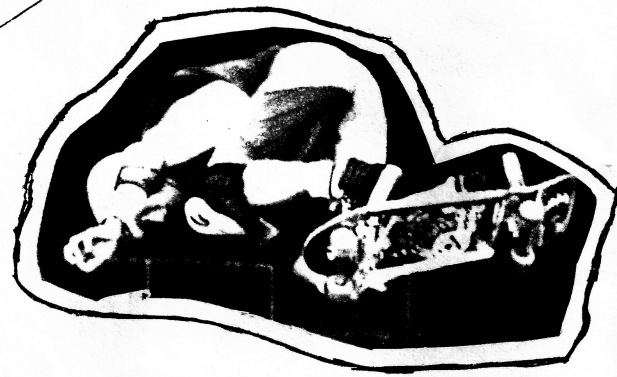
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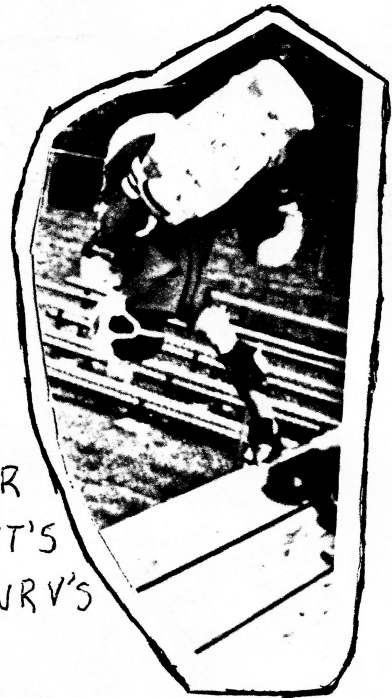
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LEFT: LESTER KASAI FLOATS AN
EASILY 7 FOOT BACKSIDE AIR
COVER: JOHN GIBSON VIEWS
HIMSELF DOING A STYLISH
FRONTSIDE AIR

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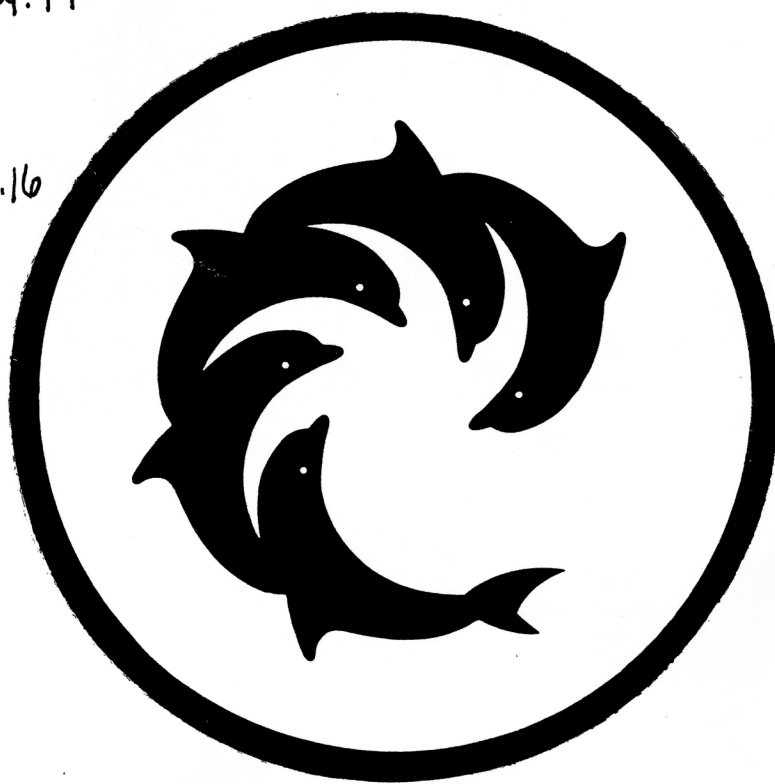
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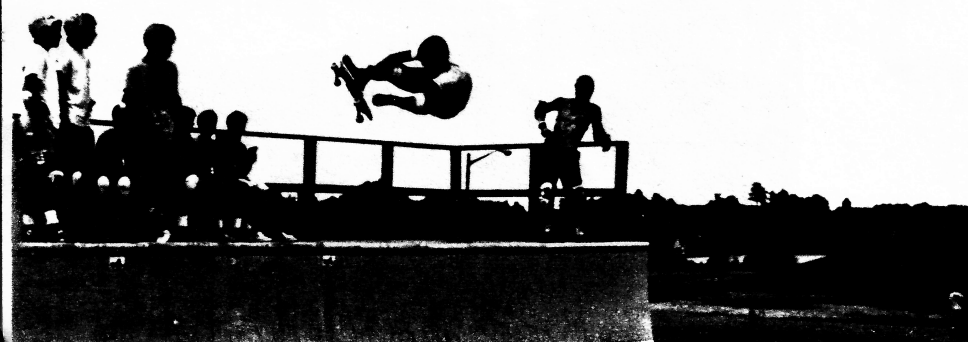
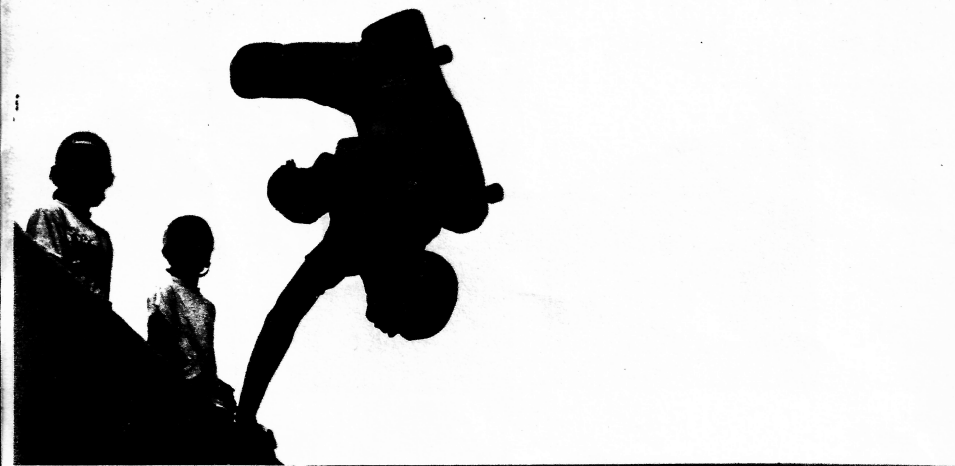


N.S.A. Contest #2 at MT TRASHMORE

Yes, the Pros did come to Virginia Beach, and if you weren't there, you missed out. Thirty-six pros came and they were doing almost every trick imaginable. Clause Grabke was there all the way from Germany. Hosoi injured himself on the day before the contest and it really limited his skating in the contest. On Sunday the 36 pros were broken into 3 heats. Each skater got two 45 second runs. That was broken into the best twelve and then to eight. The eight were: Tony Hawk, Jeff Phillips, Billy Ruff, Mike McGill, Lance Mountain, Lester Kasai, Steve Caballero, and Allen Losi. The finals were run in the form of a 30 minute jam. Losi got eighth with varial inverts, high backside airs, and ollies to fakie. Seventh place went to Cab who was doing frontside bonelesses, backside airs totail, and all kinds of bio airs. Lester got sixth with one footed leans, andrects to fakie, and frontside 540 aerials. Lance got fifth with McTwists, chanel sadplants to fakie, and high lean airs. Fourth went to McGill who was doing McTwists, airwalks, miller flips, and backside bonelesses. Billy Ruff got third with miller flips, frontside inverts, gay twists, and switcharoos.



Three Texas boys that rip
Top: Jeff Phillips, invert
Middle: John Gibson, frontside air
Bottom: Craig Johnson, lean air



Top Left - Neil Blender
Invert Air Walk

Top Right - John Gibson
Backside Boneless

Middle Left - John Gibson
Invert

Bottom Right - Neil Blender
Lein Air

Bottom Left - Jeff Phillips
One-footed Frontside

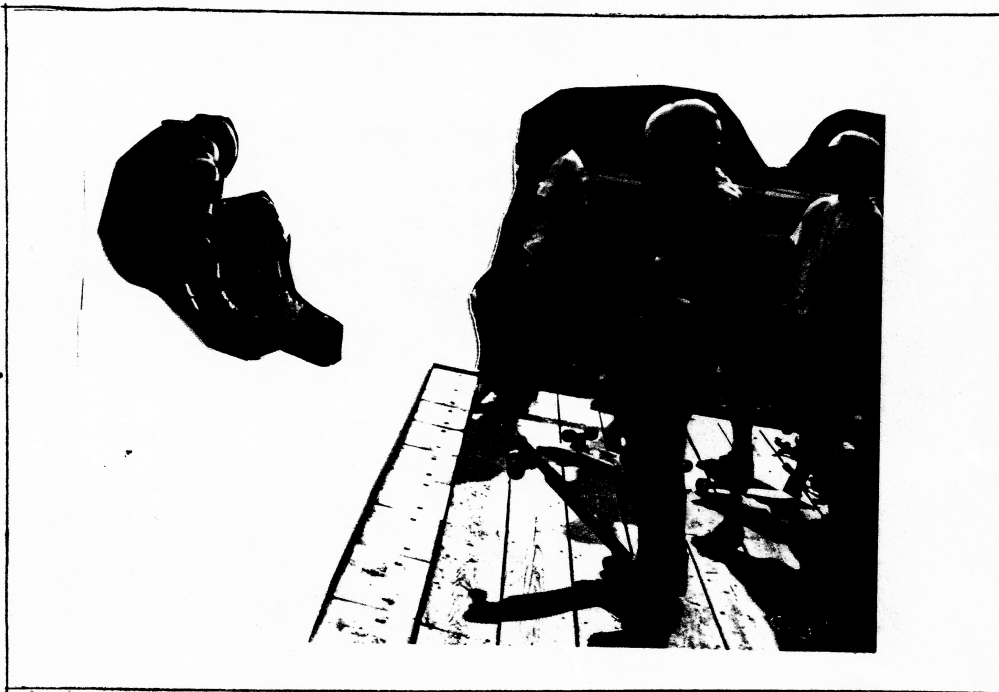
Phillips got second with frontside bonelesses, and rect, gay twists, and eggplants. As most people expected, Tony Hawk won. He was doing McTwists, airwalks, hackeys, olly olly oops, ollies to axle stall, variials, and, ollies to fakie.

Right: Bill Ruff, backside air

Bottom: John Lucero, backside ollie



We don't have that many pictures now but wait til next issue when we have them all developed.



INTERVIEW:

Neil Blender

AGE? 21

YEARS SKATED? 7

YEARS SPONSORED? 6

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF
THE V.B. SKATE SCENE?

I don't quite know
yet

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF
THE V.B. SKATERS?

I saw a vidio, they
were good

FAVORITE TRICKS? Inverts, Taps, and Frontside Taps

TRICKS YOU INVENTED? Wolly Mammoth and Gay Twist

FAVORITE SKATERS? Allan Gelfand, Dave Andrecht, and Lance Mountain

SET UP? Tracker Six/Neil Board with black Griptape and slide rails that
work/Three Guy Wheels

FAVORITE SKATE SPOTS? Lloyds Bank and Orlando Mall

USUAL SKATE SPOTS? Lloyds, Del Mar, and Lances

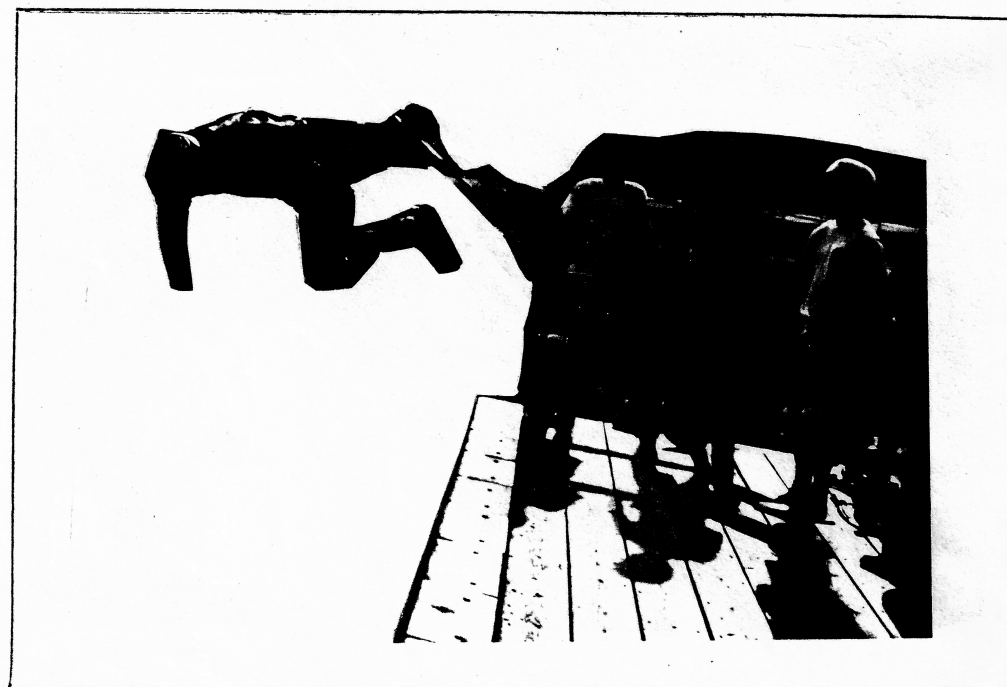
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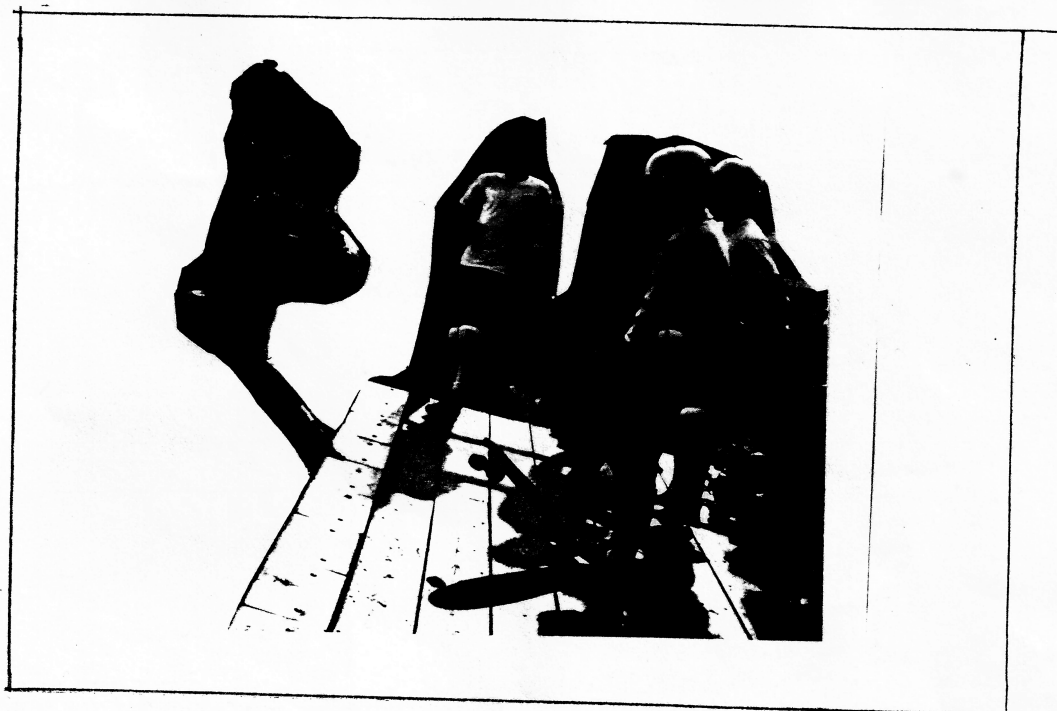
WHAT DO YOU THINK THE BEST TRICK IS? Oh, Maybe Ollie to Fakie

DO YOU LIKE FULL PIPES? Not Really

TOP: NEIL BLENDER, lean
air

RIGHT: FASTPLANT





ARE YOU WORKING ON ANY NEW TRICKS RIGHT NOW? NO

WHERE DO YOU SKATE BEST? Lances Ramp

WHO INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST IN SKATING? The Skaters of aWhile Ago/
Steve Schneer, Andrecht, and Duane

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU GET OLDER? Live Some Then Die

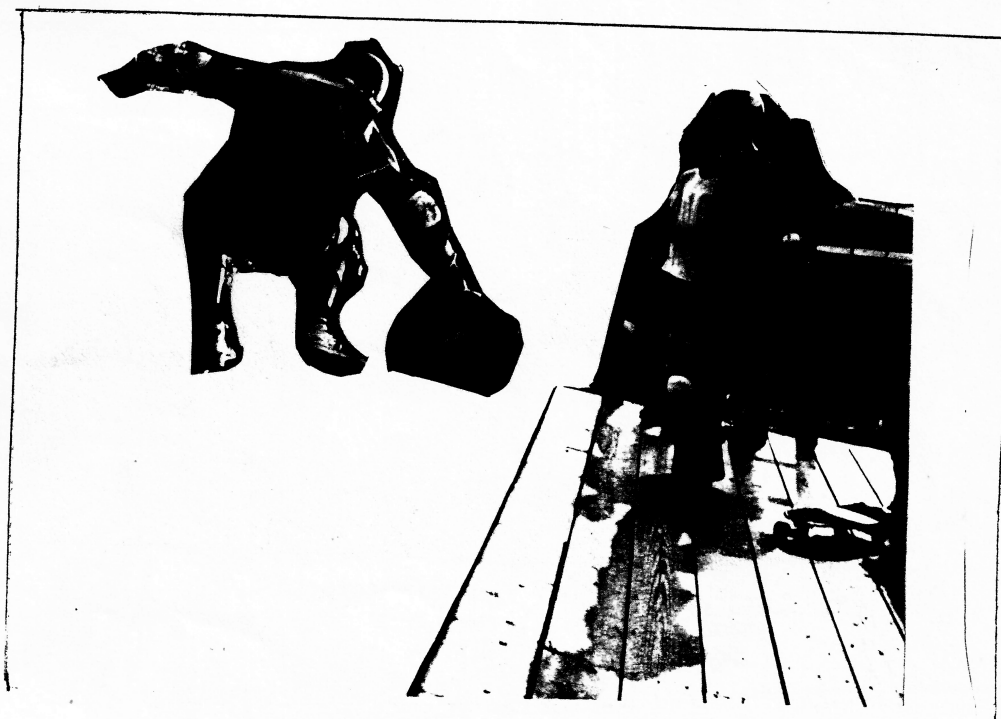
WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU LIKE? Chameleons, Boomtown Rats, THE JAM
Sensible Sounds

WHY DO YOU SKATE? Because, Thats All Just Because

DO YOU HAVE ANY GOALS IN SKATING OR LIFE? Goals are...@#\$\$*& I Hate
Goals, I Don't Know I Don't Set My Future Often At All

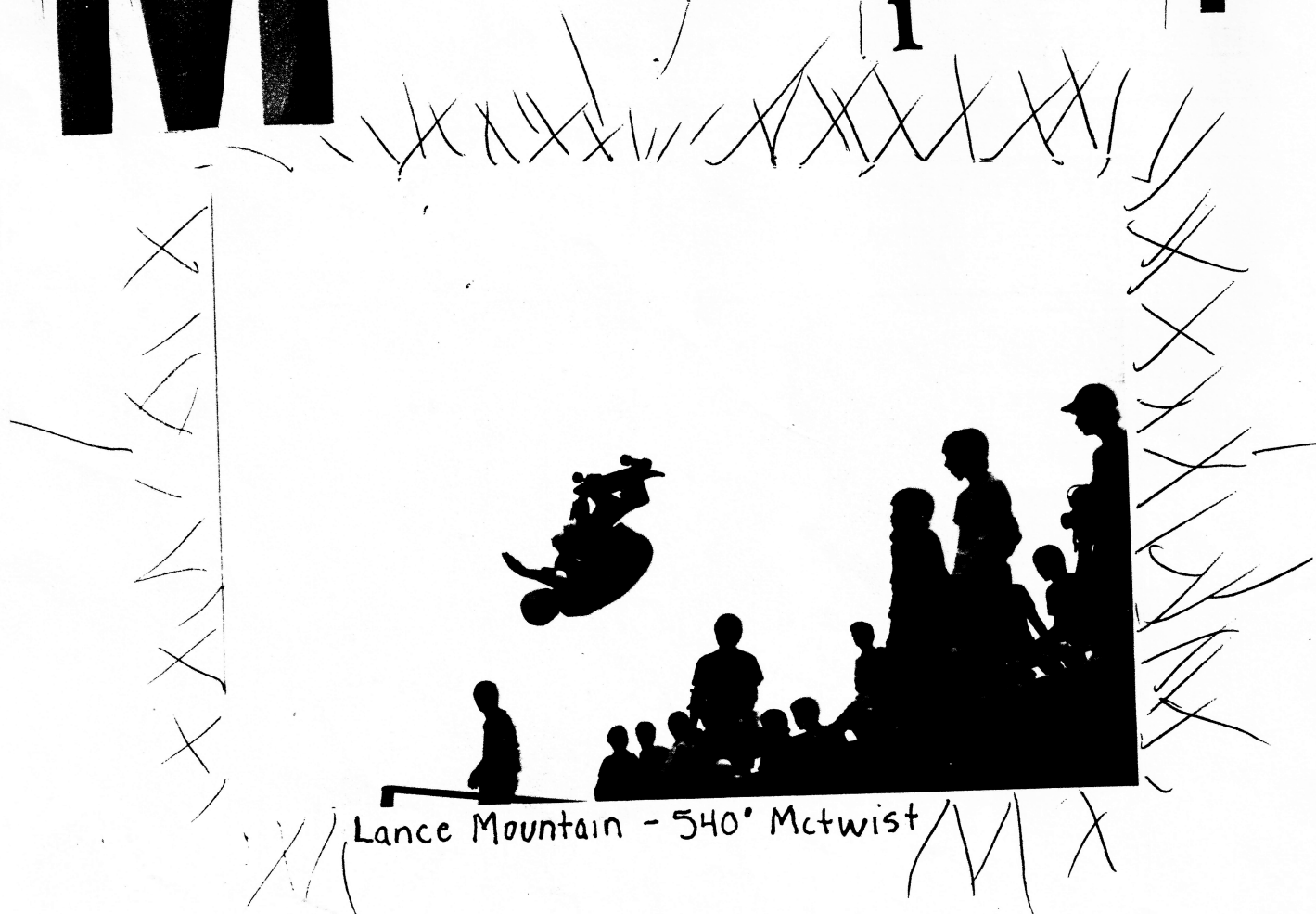
TOP: Pretty Killer Andrecht

BOTTOM: Neil Bails on a Frontside Air



540°

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Lance Mountain - 540° Mctwist

INTERVIEW:

JEFF PHILLIPS

AGE? 21HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SKATING? 12 yearsWHEN DID YOU TURN PRO?

Kona contest #2

WHERE DO YOU SKATEREGULARLY? The Clown RampWHERE DO YOU LIVE? Dallas, TexasWHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITESPOTS? Clown Ramp, Little Rock, Louis.FAVORITE TRICKS? Frontside ollies and invertsTRICKS INVENTED? Flip 66 and BoustersFAVORITE SKATERS (PRO/AM)?

Gibson, Johnson, and the Godoys

BEST SKATERS (PRO/AM)?

None, they're all great

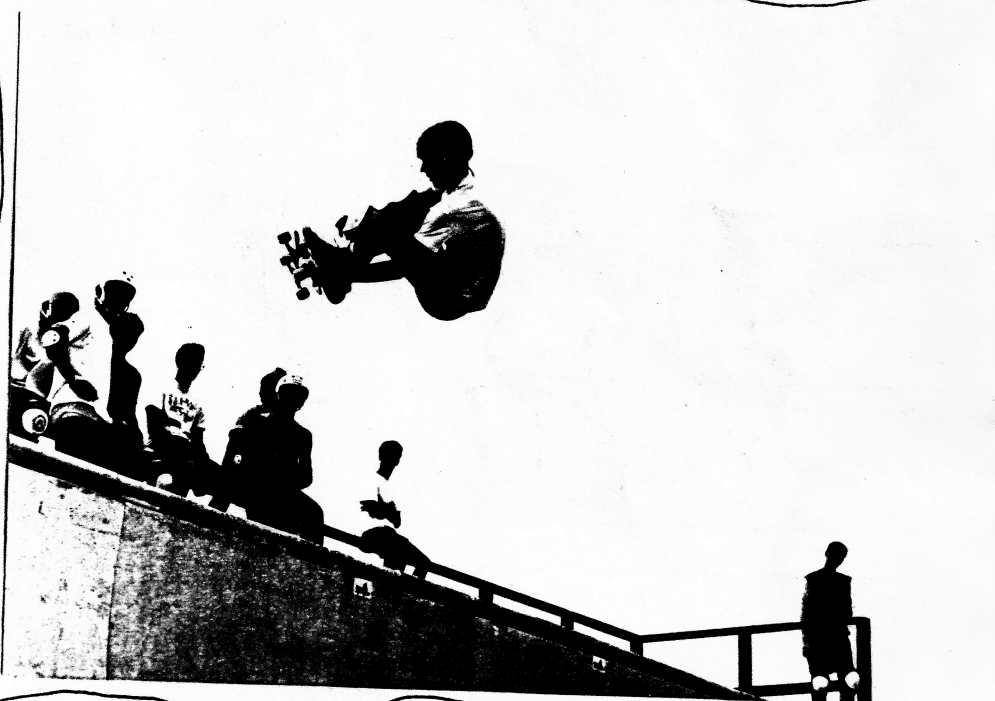
WHERE DO YOU GET THE RADEST? Clown RampWHO ARE YOUR SPONSORS?

Sims, Gullwing, Converse, and G&S Shorts

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THEV.B. RAMPS? Rad, Needs to be re-plyed, six more inches of vertWHAT DO YOU THINK OF THEV.B. SKATERS? Rad, reminds me of Dallas

TOP: Mute air over the chanel

MIDDLE: High, lean air

BOTT, ^{ki} kicked out f- de

WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU

LIKE? Hard core and speed rock
(Aggression and The Faction

DO YOU LIKE TO STREET

SKATE? Yea, street skating
is my favorite

DO YOU LIKE FULL PIPES? Yea, the
best in the world are in
Texas

ARE YOU WORKING ON ANY NEW
TRICKS? Units

WHO INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST
IN SKATING? Gibson, Johnson,
and Blender

DO YOU LIKE ANY OTHER SPORTS?

Water skiing, Bowling, and
Snowboarding

WHO WAS YOUR FIRST SPONSOR? Zorlac and Independent

WHAT WAS THE FIRST CONTEST

YOU WON? Kona, Variflex
Pro/Am

TOP: Invert

BOTTOM: Frontside air
over the chanel



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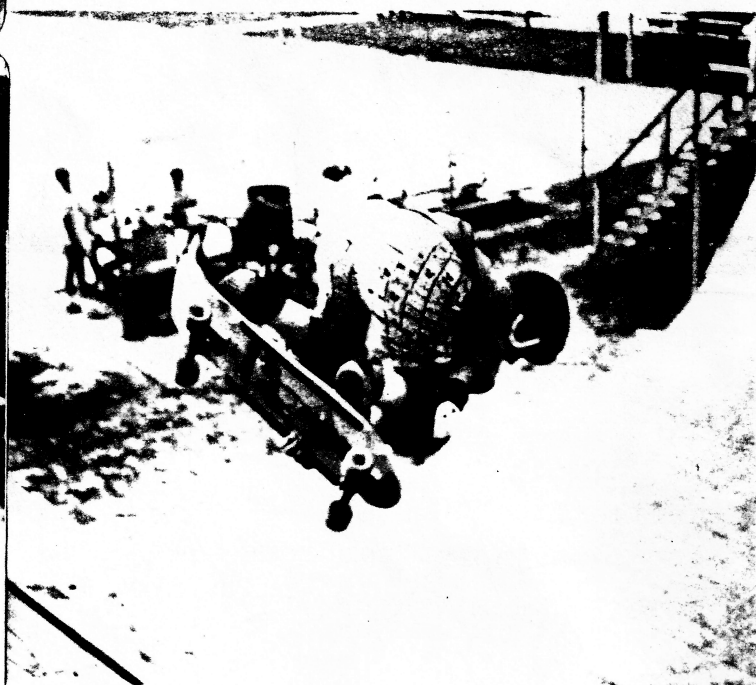
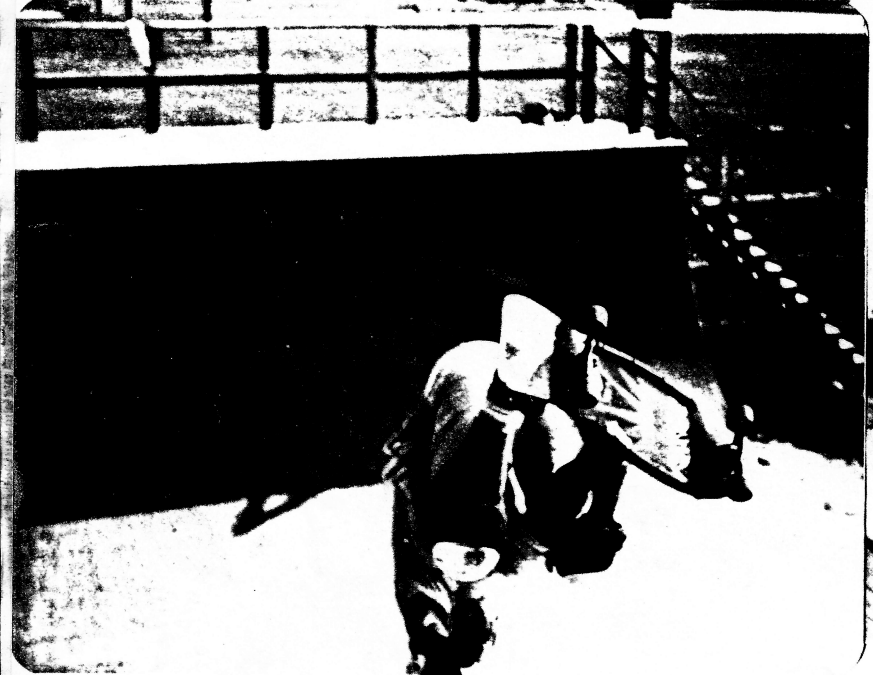
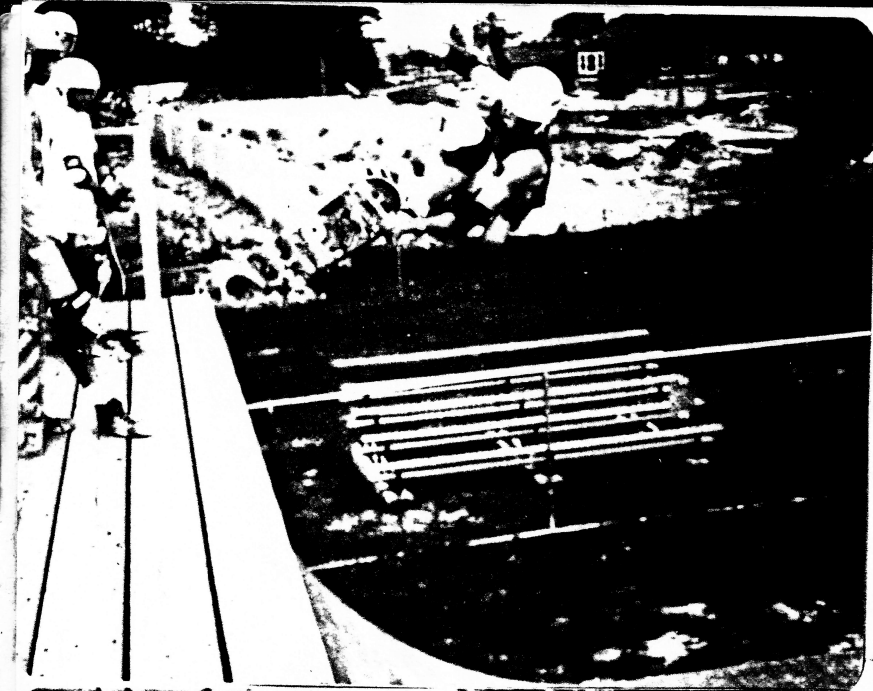
BILLY RUFT SWITCHAROO

LEFT: ALLEN MIDGETT LEAN AIR

MIDDLE LEFT: JR. INVERT

MIDDLE RIGHT: CHARLIE DUBOIS
MUTE AIR

BOTTOM: GARY BLACK TEXAS PLANT



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LEFT:JOHN GIBSON,BACKSIDE
BONELESS ONE
MIDDLE LEFT:JEFF PHILLIPS
CHANNELPLANT
MIDDLE RIGHT:PHILLIPS AGAIN
TUCK AIR
BOTTOM:CRAIG JOHNSON,
FRONTSIDE AIR



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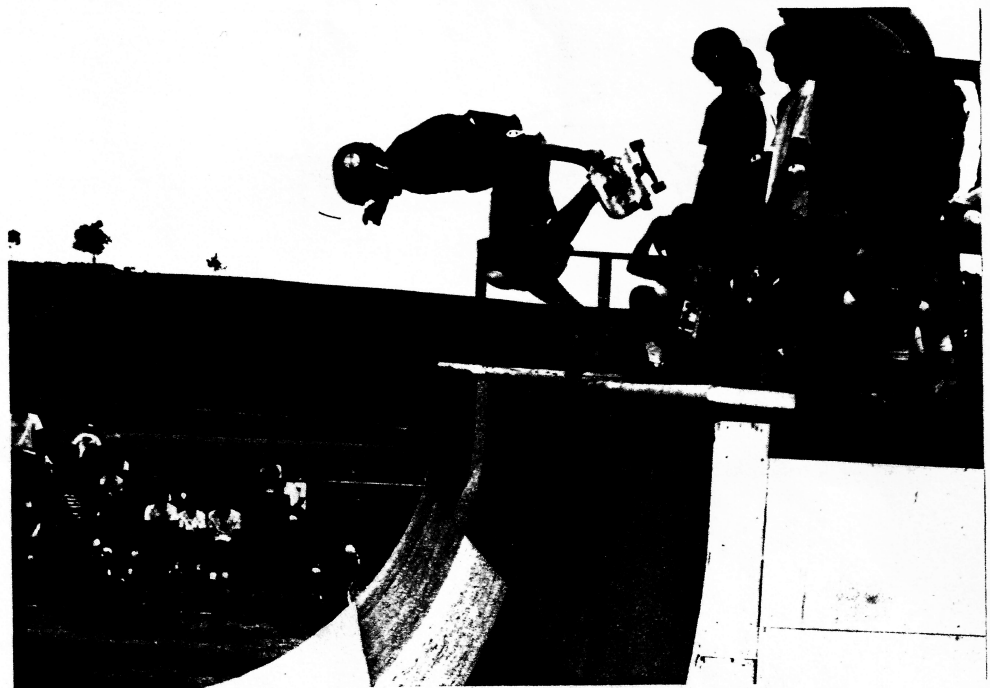
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be the first to have
one on your block



Jeff Phillips -
Method Air

John Gibson -
Backside Boneless



Lance Mountain -
Backside Air

INTERVIEW: TOM GRCHOLSKI

AGE? 19WHEN DID YOU START SKATING? Right out of birthWHEN DID YOU START YOUR PRO CAREER? About six months agoWHY DID YOU START SKATING? Because it's fun and I hate other sports, except soccer and lacrossFAVORITE SKATE SPOTS? It used to be Cherry Hill but that's gone now so I guess it's my rampWHO ARE YOUR CURRENT SPONSORS? Vision, Gullwing, Vans, and WRVWHO WAS YOUR FIRST SPONSOR? Brad Bowman (SIMS)WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE TRICKS? Frontside Carve Grinds

RIGHT: INVERT

BOTTOM: BACKSIDE

AIR

WHO DO YOU THINK IS THEBEST AM? Mike CresciniWHERE DO YOU USUALLYSKATE? My RampWHAT TRICKS DID YOUINVENT? Olly oop to

backside grind and

frontside olly to grind

over the chanel



WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU LIKE? Heavy Metal
Speed Metal

FAVORITE SKATER? John Gibson

WHAT WAS THE FIRST CONTEST YOU WON? Monster
Bowl

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT SKATING?

Skating with friends

WHERE DO YOU SKATE BEST? Palmdale #2



INTERVIEW:MIKE SMITH

AGE? 19

HOW LONG HAVE YOU SKATED?

9or10 YEARS

WHERE DO YOU SKATE REGULARLY?

LANCES, DEL MAR, AND UPLAND

FAVORITE SPOTS? TOM PEGLEGS

RAMP, UPLAND PIPE BECAUSE

YOU CAN POWER IT, AND THE
UPLAND COMBI BECAUSE IT'S

SO RAD

FAVORITE TRICKS? BACKSIDE



LAYBACK WHIPLASH, SMITHVERTS
OLLYOOPS, AND FRONTSIDE AIRS
(THE GOOD KIND)

FAVORITE SKATERS? TONY A.

MICKIE A. STEVE A. and MONDO

WHO ARE YOUR CURRENT SPONSORS?

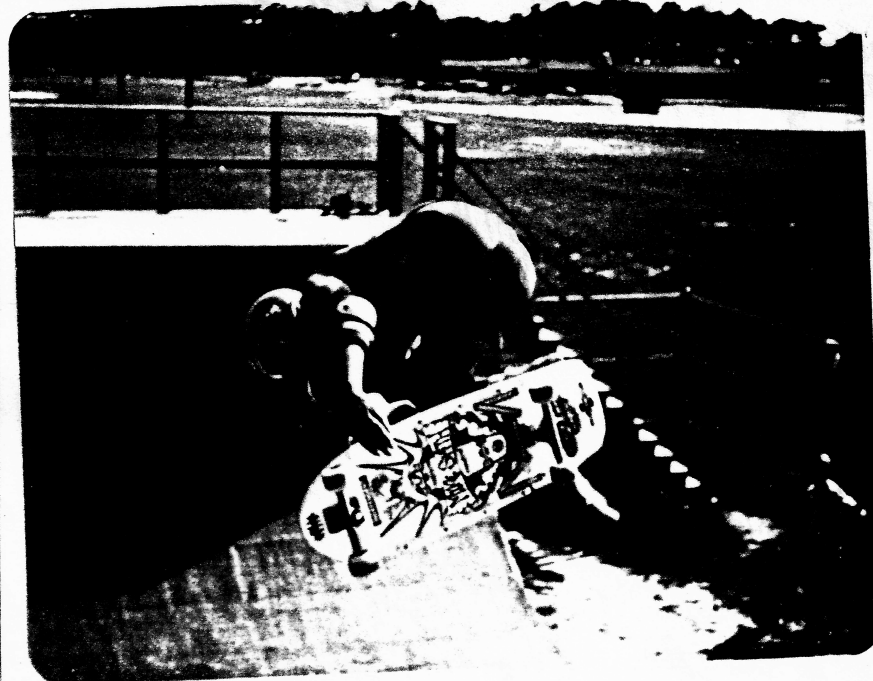
MADRID, INDY, AND I STILL DO IT
FOR MOM & DAD

WHERE ARE YOU FROM? L.A. HERMOSA
BEACH

IF YOU COULD CHANGE ANYTHING IN
THE WORLD, WHAT WOULD IT BE? I
WOULD TAKE ALL THE MONEY THAT
IS SPENT ON WAR AND PUT IT INTO
CLEANUP LIKE MOUNT TRASHMORE
WHERE DO YOU GET THE RADDEST?

UPLAND PIPE

WHEN DID YOU TURN PRO? WHEN I WAS 14



TOP & MIDDLE: COMPARABLE ANDRECH
& INVERT

BOTTOM: BACKSIDE AIR

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN L.A. AND VA BCH? IN VA THEY HAVE ROPE BASKETBALL NETS AND IN L.A. THEY HAVE CHAINS SO NOBODY WILL STEAL THEM. IN VA STOP LIGHTS HANG FROM A WIRE AND IN L.A. THEY ARE FASTENED TO A POLE SO NOBODY WILL STEAL THEM.

WHAT WAS THE FIRST CONTEST YOU WON? COLTON
WHO WERE YOUR SPONSORS UP TO NOW? JUICY LUCY, TY-STIK, HOBIE SIMS, DOGTOWN, MADRID, LAZER TRUCKS, ENERGY TRUCKS, TRACKER, AND INDEPENDENT.

WHO DO YOU THINK ARE THE BEST AMS? THE V.B. BOYS. THEY WILL BE THE NEXT PROS BECAUSE THEY TRY SO HARD

DID YOU EVER BREAK YOUR LEG? I BROKE MY ~~LEFT ANKLE~~ ON THE P.V. (PAST VERT) RAMP AT AGE 11

DO YOU HAVE ANY MUSICAL FRIENDS? YES, TONY A., BELLA, HANK, THE SUICIDALS, SOME OF ALL THE BOYS, ROBBIE RODGERS & THE CROCKIDILE TEARS, AND NINA HUGGIN

DO YOU WANT TO CLOSE IT UP WITH ANYTHING? YEA, PEOPLE FORGET WHAT THE REAL BIG BOARDS ARE LIKE, THEY SHOULD TRY THEM AGAIN. ALSO, YOU SHOULD TRY TO HAVE FUN SKATING INSTEAD OF WORKING SO HARD AND GETTING GOOD SO FAST.

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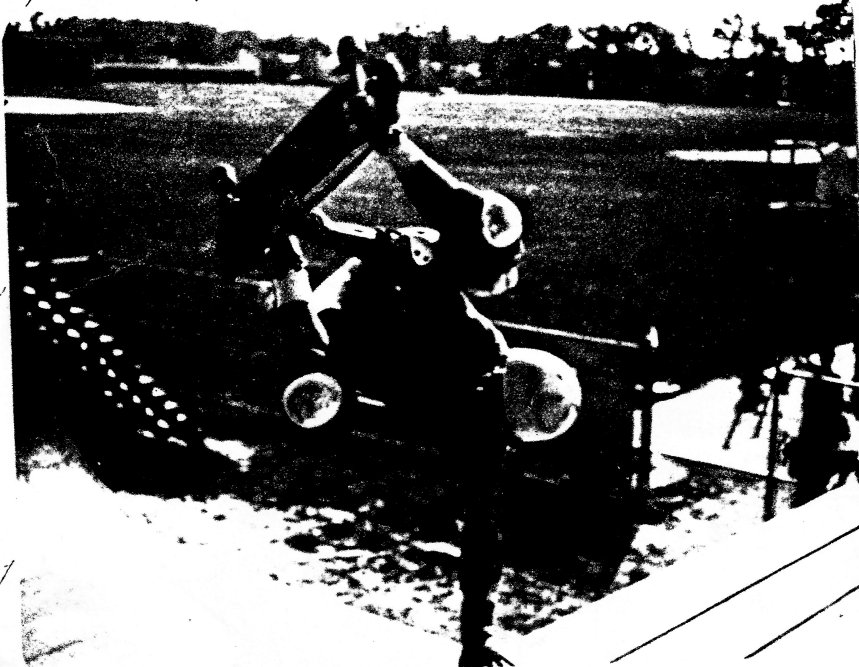
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